GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE OF PROPERTY OF NARCOTICS DEALER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureauhas seized the property worth rupees four crore belonging to narcotics dealer who was running a heroin producing unit in the capital and exported the contraband to the Liberation Tiger of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) of Sri Lanka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action the Government propose to take to curb the activities of such narcotics dealers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : Sir, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has frozen properties comprising a house, a flat, two cars and eight bank accounts having a total balance of Rs.13.75 lakhs following the arrest of a resident of Delhi in November, 1999 in connection with the seizure of 51.330 kgs. of heroin at Bangalore and Delhi.

(c) : The Govt. has adopted a multi-pronged strategy, which includes constant vigil, stepping up of enforcement efforts, gearing up of the intelligence machinery, modernization and upgradation of Police, border fencing, intensified border patrolling, vesting of powers in BSF and Coast Guards under the Customs Act to interdict drugson the borders and stringent action against all persons arrested for drug trafficking under the NDPS Act.